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The reply brief filed on August 05, 2002 has been considered and placed in the file. However, the Examiner's Answer mailed on June 03, 2002 will remain the same since Muraji et al teach a Chrominace(color) non-uniformity correction signal(see figure 8 and abstract). The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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